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Letter dated 25 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the letters of the Greek Cypriot representative dated 17 October 2013 (A/68/537-S/2013/622), 29 October 2013 (A/68/555-S/2013/634), 12 November 2013 (A/68/593-S/2013/662), 5 December 2013 (A/68/644-S/2013/720) and 13 February 2014 (A/68/759), I would like to bring to your attention the following considerations.

The outer limits of Turkey's continental shelf in the maritime areas in the eastern Mediterranean that are west of longitude 32° 16′ 18″E were defined in the Turkish notes verbales No. 2004/Turkuno DT/4739, dated 2 March 2004, and No. 2013/14136816/22273, dated 12 March 2013.

Moreover, Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus signed a Continental Shelf Delimitation Agreement on 21 September 2011. Geographical coordinates that draw the outer limit of Turkey's continental shelf in that part of the Mediterranean Sea and a map depicting the delimitation line are transmitted herewith (see annex).

The areas claimed by the Greek Cypriots in the previously mentioned letters, in the north of the above-mentioned outer limits, fall entirely within Turkey's continental shelf. Therefore, Turkey refutes all the allegations contained in those letters.

The other areas claimed by the Greek Cypriots in the above-mentioned letters that are in the south of the delimitation limits defined in the Continental Shelf Delimitation Agreement of 21 September 2011 between Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus fall within the jurisdiction of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 42 and 76, and published in the next *Law of the Sea Bulletin*.

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Annex to the letter dated 25 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Geographical coordinates of the Turkish continental shelf between the longitudes of 32-16-18.000E and 34-48-51.634E in the eastern Mediterranean, as established by the Continental Shelf Delimitation Agreement between Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

1.	35-33-09.584N	32-16-18.000E
2.	35-33-41.913N	32-21-12.349E
3.	35-33-47.278N	32-31-50.801E
4.	35-35-38.364N	32-37-51.980E
5.	35-37-58.043N	32-46-34.195E
6.	35-39-53.677N	32-56-36.616E
7.	35-40-59.868N	33-02-50.096E
8.	35-40-55.189N	33-10-19.709E
9.	35-41-19.465N	33-19-40.157E
10.	35-40-58.546N	33-23-18.544E
11.	35-41-14.617N	33-32-33.838E
12.	35-41-45.874N	33-38-16.025E
13.	35-42-04.417N	33-45-08.528E
14.	35-42-29.670N	33-53-00.873E
15.	35-43-50.531N	34-02-48.043E
16.	35-45-06.627N	34-06-06.897E
17.	35-45-44.498N	34-10-13.085E
18.	35-48-11.903N	34-14-21.393E
19.	35-49-46.780N	34-18-51.643E
20.	35-51-41.517N	34-24-51.492E
21.	35-52-57.081N	34-28-43.550E
22.	35-54-25.608N	34-33-30.506E
23.	35-54-42.208N	34-36-28.498E

24.	35-54-06.978N	34-40-56.920E
25.	35-52-55.052N	34-44-01.021E
26.	35-51-19.934N	34-46-40.603E
27.	35-49-09.889N	34-48-51.634E

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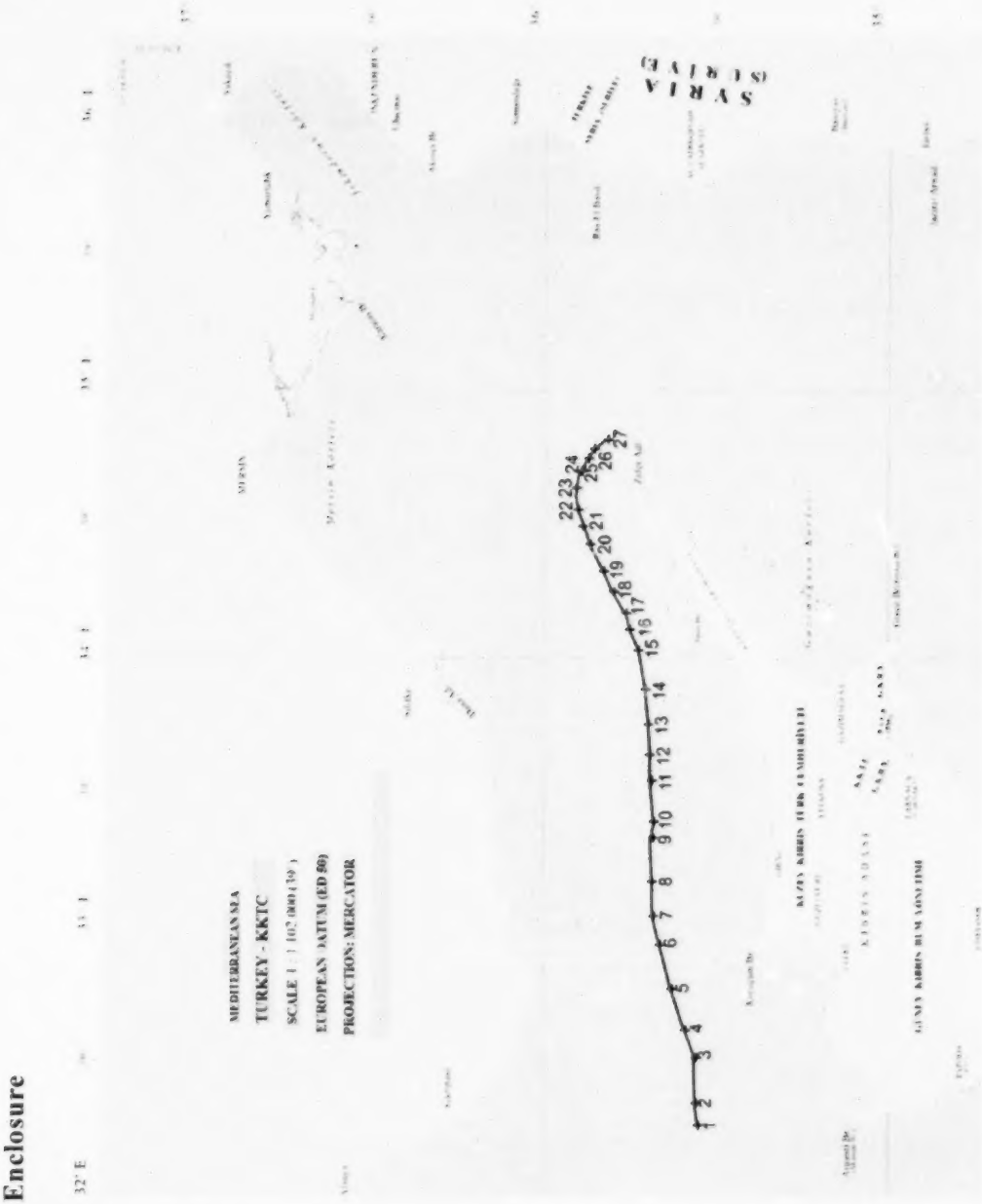
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